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Chapter 18

The NEW AR 27-10

Military Justice

Dated 6 September 2002

Effective 14 Oct 2002

Areas of Change

- ***Victim/Witness Liaisons***
- ***Identification of Victims/Witnesses***
- ***Medical, Financial, Legal and Social Services***
- ***Protection of Victims & Witnesses***
- ***Civilian Witness Travel to Proceedings Overseas***
- ***Transitional Compensation***
- ***Reporting Requirements & Responsibilities***



Paragraph 18-7

VICTIM/WITNESS

LIAISON

- Describes V/W liaison qualifications
 - Should not be an attorney
 - If attorney, specify no attorney/client relationship
 - Should be outside the military justice section



Paragraph 18-8

IDENTIFICATION OF

VICTIMS AND

WITNESSES

- Identify and notify Vs and Ws at “earliest opportunity”-issue DD 2701
- If victim is no longer located where crime occurred, refer that victim to the nearest V/W liaison
- Victims identified in investigations of potential UCMJ violations must receive assistance IAW this chapter



Paragraph 18-12

MEDICAL, FINANCIAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- Added section c: Judge Advocates will serve on the Sexual Assault Review Board (SARB), which establishes the medical procedures and responsibilities for medical management of sexual assault victims



Paragraph 18-19

PROTECTION OF

VICTIMS AND

WITNESSES

- Provides option for commanders to issue administrative measures (i.e. No contact order to the offending soldier)
- SJA should contact USACID for all V/W requests to be in the federal witness protection program, and for fear of life (FoL) transfers



Paragraph 18-22
CIVILIAN WITNESS
TRAVEL TO
PROCEEDINGS
OVERSEAS

- Provides instruction to fax requests to US Army Judiciary w/ fax number
- Requests must be received at least 10 days prior to desired arrival date (15 days in previous 27-10)



Paragraph 18-24

TRANSITIONAL

COMPENSATION

- New paragraph detailing reference sources for Transitional Compensation questions
- Provides role of JA to be familiar with the references
- Transitional Compensation program is outlined at Appendix F to AR 608-1



Paragraph 18-27

REPORTING

REQUIREMENTS AND

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Annual report from Central Repository due to DAJA-CL NLT 15 January (formerly 15 February)
- Annual report from SJA due to DAJA-CL NLT 15 January (formerly 15 February)



POC INFORMATION

- Mr. Charles A. Cosgrove, OTJAG, (703) 588-6748, V/W Liaison Program Manager
- DAMO-ODL: MP Operations Branch
 - Assigns inmate spaces after trial and serves as the central repository for the 2701 notices distributed by the MP
- Sylvia Mitchell- (703) 695-8872
- Jeffrey Porter – (703) 695-8823



POC INFORMATION

- **Confinement Facility V/W Liaisons:**

- Fort Knox, Regional Confinement Facility (RCF)
- Alice Gallop-West
- (502) 624-5942/1111 - FAX: 6834
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- Fort Leavenworth, US Disciplinary Barracks (USDB)
- Joslyn Wolf
- (913) 758-3650 - FAX: 4360
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- Fort Lewis, Regional Confinement Facility (RCF)
- Deirdre Bickham
- (253) 967-5618 - FAX: 5184
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- Fort Sill, Regional Confinement Facility (RCF)
- Tommie Nelson
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**QUESTIONS
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